# EXHIBIT 1

### TEAMING AGREEMENT

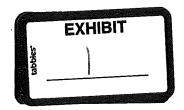
This Teaming Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this to day of local, 2010 but effective for all purposes as of 0 2010 (the "Effective Date") by and between Winston Company, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation ("Winston") and Redman and Associates, LLC, an Arkansas limited liability company ("Redman").

### RECITALS

- A. Winston and Redman are interested in teaming together to provide for the distribution of certain products as more fully set forth herein (the "Venture").
- B. In connection with the development of the Venture, Winston will establish a division of Winston to be known as "Winston International Mfg." ("Winston INTL").
- C. Winston will also be creating a China-based company known as "Winston Trade Ningbo" ("Winston China"); however, the parties acknowledge that Winston China's operations will include business in addition to (and thus unrelated to) the Venture.
- D. This Agreement codifies the agreements and understandings of the parties relating to the Venture.

Now Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises, conditions and covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Recitals Incorporated.</u> The recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth in the body of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Venture Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Venture is to purchase certain products as described herein, primarily in the United States and distribute those products primarily in the United States. Distribution of the products may include sales to Wal-Mart stores utilizing Winston's existing vendor number as previously approved by Wal-Mart. The products to be included within the Venture are as set forth on <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto (the "<u>Products"</u>). Additional products may be added to this Agreement during the term hereof by mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 3. <u>Responsibilities of the Parties</u>. The responsibilities of each party to the Venture shall initially consist of the following (such responsibilities may be expanded or modified from time to time by written agreement of the parties):
  - a. Redman's initial responsibilities include:
    - managing and maintaining the sales and supply chain for the Products and Winston INTL's relationships with Wal-Mart, including, without limitation, the sales, supply chain management, trafficking, replenishment and customer services, and



- (ii) assisting Winston INTL and Winston in licensing and other agreement with various establishments such as Disney, Marvel, and Golden Wheel America for the Products.
- b. Winston's initial responsibilities include:
  - (i) creation of the Winston INTL division and Winston China,
  - (ii) developing the initial balance sheet, P&L Statement and budget for Winston INTL.
  - (iii) implementing the Venture,
  - (iv) providing access to the Wal-Mart approved vendor number for sales of the Products by Winston INTL to Wal-Mart,
  - (v) obtaining bank accounts and financing for the Venture's operations in amounts deemed appropriate in Winston's sole discretion,
  - (vi) coordinating the sourcing and purchase of Products either directly from manufacturers thereof or through Winston China,
  - (vii) selling Products to Wal-Mart and other direct customers of Winston INTL, it being understood and agreed that all sales of the Products to Wal-Mart shall be made by Winston INTL for its account,
  - (viii) creating and producing periodic financial statements for Winston INTL consistent with the terms of this Agreement,
  - (ix) creating periodic budgets of Winston INTL consistent with the terms of this Agreement,
  - (x) determining the reserves necessary to reasonably protect Winston INTL from unexpected contingencies, or losses, or to provide support for planned growth or capital acquisitions needs of Winston INTL,
  - (xi) maintaining the books and records of Winston INTL,
  - (xii) obtaining the trade name for Winston INTL in Oklahoma, and
  - (xiii) conducting the day-to-day operations of Winston INTL.
- 4. <u>No Limitations</u>. Neither party shall be limited from conducting other businesses and selling other goods and services and neither shall have any liability or obligation to the other party hereto for such actions, provided however both parties agree not to directly or indirectly sell or participate in the purchase, sale or distribution of the Products during the term of this Agreement except through the Venture without the written consent of the other party hereto.
- 5. <u>Distributions</u>. As full compensation for Redman's performance of its services to the Venture as set forth in <u>Section 3</u> above and any additional services it performs hereunder, Winston INTL shall pay Redman annually (on or about December 31) an amount equal to 50% of Winston INTL's

Distributable Net Profits Before Taxes (as herein defined) ("Distributions"). The Distributions may be made more frequently by mutual written agreement of both parties. The term "Distributable Net Profits Before Taxes" as used herein shall mean gross revenues received by Winston INTL from sale of Products during the term of this Agreement (or following termination as otherwise provided herein), less (i) all costs and expenses relating to the purchase, handling, transporting, licensing, distribution, marketing or sale of the Products incurred directly or indirectly by Winston INTL, Winston or Winston China, including, returns, refunds, discounts, allowances, shipping, costs of goods and materials, international, federal, state and local taxes, import/export charges, duties or fees, warranty charges, repair or replacements costs, government imposed charges (including those imposed by China authorities), consulting fees, legal and accounting expenses, an allocable percentage of costs incurred by Winston or Winston China for the following: (a) rents, (b) products liability, general, employment practices, contractual and casualty insurance (c) utilities, (d) employee costs, all travel expenses of representatives of Winston INTL (including Neal Zahn), all interest and compliance costs associated with any lending arrangements of Winston INTL or provided by Winston or Winston China to support the Venture by Winston INTL, (ii) amounts maintained by Winston INTL as a reserve against (1) potential contingencies related to the Products or the Venture, (2) estimated bad debts related to the Products or the Venture, (3) other potential unknown liabilities of the Venture, (4) as budgeted for working capital needs, potential growth or capital acquisitions, all as determined by Winston in its reasonable and good faith estimation with periodic input from Redman. The parties agree that no portion of any salary paid to Neal Zahn by Winston during the term of this Agreement shall be charged as an expense of Winston INTL.

- 6. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until:
  - a. Mel Redman dies or becomes disabled and is unable to consistently personally assist in the performance of Redman's responsibilities hereunder;
  - b. either party breaches any obligation of such party under this Agreement and such breach is not cured by the defaulting party within thirty (30) days following receipt of notice of breach by the other party; provided, however, that if any non-monetary breach reasonably cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day-period, the same shall be deemed to have been timely cured if breaching party commences reasonably appropriate curative action within such thirty (30) day-period and diligently prosecutes same to completion thereafter;
  - c. either party voluntarily files bankruptcy under any solvency protection laws of the United States or any State, becomes insolvent, or has any lien or insolvency proceeding filed against it which is not dismissed within thirty days;
  - d. either party ceases operations or closes its business operations;
  - e. by mutual written agreement of the parties; or
  - f. by either party upon 90-days advance written notice to the other party.
- 7. <u>Actions on Termination</u>. The remedies, rights and obligations of the parties following any termination of this Agreement shall be as follows:
  - a. If this Agreement is terminated as provided in <u>Section 6(b)</u>, the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement by giving the breaching party five business days's written notice and shall be entitled to (i) seek the recovery of any damages suffered by the non-breaching party, including reasonable attorney fees and court

costs, and/or (ii) seek equitable or injunctive relief, as appropriate. If Redman is the breaching party, then Redman shall be paid all accrued and unpaid Distributions through the date of termination, and shall forfeit any future potential Distributions otherwise payable to Redman. This action shall be in addition to, and in not in lieu of, any other legal or equitable remedies available to Winston following such breach.

- If this Agreement is terminated as provided in Section 6(a), (c), (d), (e), or (f) b. then Winston shall cause Winston INTL to make Distributions to Redman following termination (in the same manner and following the same timing as otherwise provided in Section 5 respecting Distributions), (i) for sales of Products completed prior to termination, (ii) from revenues received from sales of Products in process at the date of termination but which are not completed and the revenues received until after termination, and (iii) from revenues received from new sales of Products following termination on any sales by Winston INTL occurring within three years following the date of termination. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or no reason at all, Winston shall have no obligation to continue to operate the Venture and Winston may, at its option, dissolve and liquidate Winston INTL or close the operation thereof; provided however, if after doing so, Winston elects to distribute Products through Winston or another entity ("Successor Entity"), then Redman shall be entitled to Distributions based on the Distributable Net Profits Before Taxes of the Successor Entity to the same extent as provided above and on the same terms as if the original Venture had remained in place but with the costs and expenses in determining the Distributable Net Profits Before Taxes then being the costs and expenses of the Successor Entity instead of Winston INTL.
- 8. Audit of books and records. Redman, or its auditors, shall have the right, at Redman's expense, to access and/or audit the books and records of Winston INTL at any time during regular business hours following at least ten days advance written notice for purposes of verifying compliance with the terms of this Agreement, provided such access is not requested more frequently than twice annually.
- Confidentiality. Each of the parties (together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, the "Disclosing Party") may, during the term of the Agreement, disclose and reveal to the other party (together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, the "Receiving Party") certain "Confidential Information" (as herein defined). "Confidential Information" as used herein means all information, in whatever form, that the Disclosing Party delivers or discloses, whether before or after the date of this Agreement, to the Receiving Party, including, but not limited to, specifications, designs, plans, drawings, hardware, software, data, prototypes, processors, office automation products, communications products or services. business opportunities, product costs, personnel, research and development activities, marketing plans, know-how or other business and technical information, and all related notes, analyses, compilations, studies, specifications, designs, plans, enhancements, data, prototypes, derivative works and all other works prepared by the Receiving Party or any of its partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, affiliates, attorneys and other advisors or representatives (collectively, "Representatives") that contain or are generated from such information. The term "Confidential Information" as used herein shall only cover information as described above that (i) contains a stamp or mark reading "Proprietary Information" or "Confidential Information" or (ii) is transmitted verbally and is followed by a written statement within ten days thereafter indicating the same to be the proprietary or confidential information of the Disclosing Party.

Each party further agrees that it shall (i) only disclose such Confidential Information to those of its Representatives with a need to have access to and knowledge of the Confidential Information solely for the purpose expressly stated herein and not disclose to any other person except with the prior written approval of the Disclosing Party; (ii) advise any of its Representatives who receive the Confidential Information of the existence and terms of this Agreement and of the obligations of confidentiality and non-disclosure herein; cause its Representatives to comply with this Agreement as if they were parties hereto; and be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by its Representatives; (iii) use and require its Representatives to use at least the same degree of care to protect the Confidential Information as they use to protect its own proprietary information, which degree of care shall in no event be less than reasonable care; and (iv) use, and require its Representatives to use, the Confidential Information only for the promotion of the Venture and its operations.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither party hereto shall be obligated to preserve the confidentiality of any Confidential Information that (i) prior to any disclosure by the Disclosing Party was known by the Receiving Party, free of any known obligation to keep it confidential; (ii) is or becomes publicly available by other than unauthorized disclosure by the Receiving Party or any of its Representatives; (iii) can verifiably be shown to have been developed by the Receiving Party or its Representatives independently of any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party; or (iv) is disclosed by a third party, which disclosure does not violate any confidential obligation. The Receiving Party may disclose the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party pursuant to a valid order issued by a court or governmental agency, provided that the Receiving Party provides the Disclosing Party with (i) prior written notice of such obligation; and (ii) the opportunity to oppose such disclosure or obtain a protective order or similar relief.

- 10. Representations and Warranties of Winston. Winston (i) is incorporated under the laws of the State described in the opening paragraph of this Agreement, (ii) the person signing this Agreement on behalf of Winston has the authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind Winston to its terms, and (iii) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of its terms by Winston will not violate any law or any agreement to which it is a party.
- 11. Representations and Warranties of Redman. Redman (i) is organized under the laws of the State described in the opening paragraph of this Agreement, (ii) the person signing this Agreement on behalf of Redman has the authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind Redman to its terms, and (iii) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of its terms by Redman will not violate any law or any agreement to which it is a party.
- 12. <u>Indemnification</u>. Winston agrees to and hereby does indemnify and hold Redman, its directors, officers, shareholders, affiliates, agents, servants, and employees harmless against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, Redman's reasonable attorney fees arising out of and are caused in whole or in part by Winston's intentional, or negligent act or omission, or arising out of a breach of Winston's obligations, representations, warranties, responsibilities, covenants and promises herein contained. Redman agrees to and hereby does indemnify and hold Winston, its directors, officers, shareholders, affiliates, agents, servants, and employees harmless against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, Winston's reasonable attorney fees arising out of and are caused in whole or in part by Redman's intentional, or negligent act or omission, or arising out of a breach of Redman's obligations, representations, warranties, responsibilities, covenants and promises herein contained. This <u>Section 12</u> shall survive termination of the Agreement.

- 13. <u>Authorizations</u>. The only persons authorized to bind Winston INTL or Winston China to any legal obligation, contract, lease, agreement, or order with any third party or to bind the Venture to any obligation whatsoever shall be Neal Zahn, Henry Zahn or persons authorized, in writing, by either of them.
- 14. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 15. Assignability. No right or obligation arising hereunder may be assigned by either party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party which consent will not be unreasonably or untimely withheld.
- 16. Construction. All parties hereto acknowledge that each party was actively involved in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement and that no law or rule of construction shall be raised or used in which the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in favor or against either party hereto solely because one is deemed to be the author thereof.
- 17. <u>Headings</u>. The section, subsection and paragraph headings throughout this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and the words contained therein shall not be held to expand, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of this Agreement.
- 18. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof shall continue to be fully effective.
- 19. <u>Law Governing</u>. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with and governed and enforced in all respects by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.
- 20. <u>Entireties: Modification</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and no modification of the provisions herein shall be effective unless reduced to writing and executed by each party hereto.
- 21. <u>Legal Fees</u>. If any legal proceeding is instituted to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees, from the non-prevailing party.
- Notices: All notices, requests, demands, waivers, consents and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be delivered either in person, by facsimile or other electronic means, by overnight air courier or by mail, and shall be deemed to have been duly given and to have become effective (a) upon receipt if delivered in person or by facsimile or other electronic means calculated to arrive on any business day prior to 5:00 p.m. local time at the address of the addressee, or on the next succeeding business day if delivered on a non-business day or after 5:00 p.m. local time, (b) two business days after having been delivered to an air courier for overnight delivery or (c) seven business days after having been deposited in the mails as certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, all fees prepaid, directed to the parties or their permitted assignees at the addresses as set forth on the signature page of this Agreement.
- 23. <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any obligation, breach or default hereunder shall be considered valid unless in writing and signed by the party giving such waiver and no such waiver shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the same or similar nature.

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### **EXHIBIT "A"**

### **Description of Products**

- 1. Quads
- 2. Scooters
- 3. Bicycles

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# EXHIBIT 2



# (12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.:

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McIntosh et al.

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CLAIM The ornamental design for a display box, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a display box showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

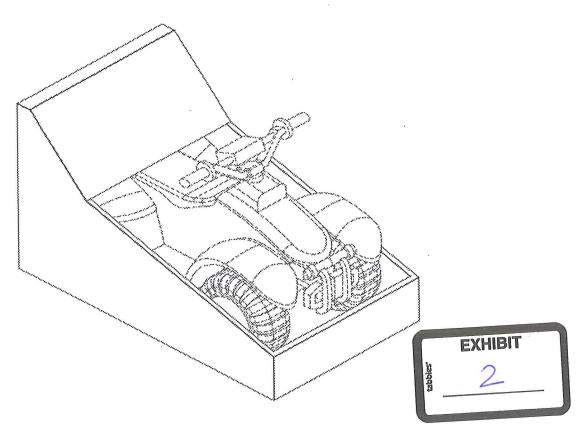
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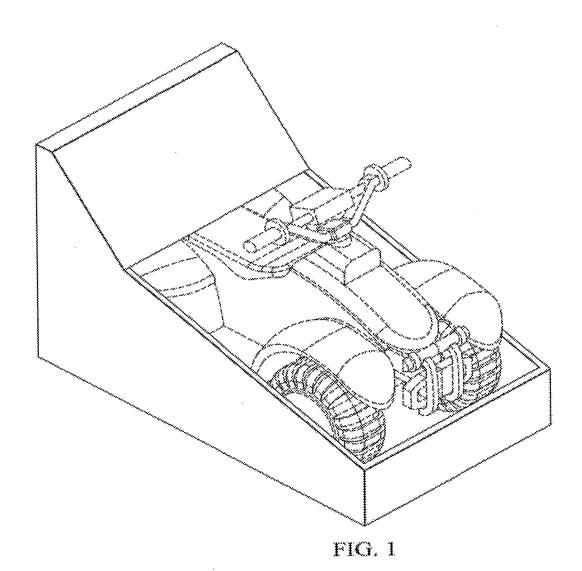
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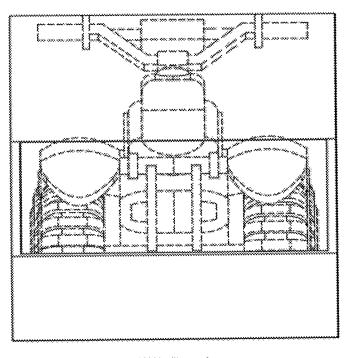


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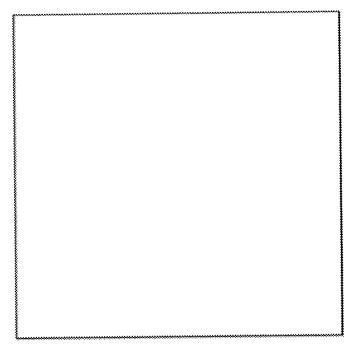


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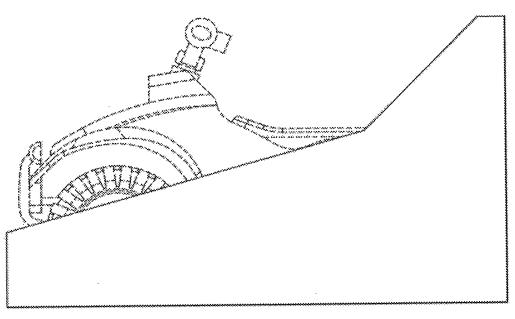


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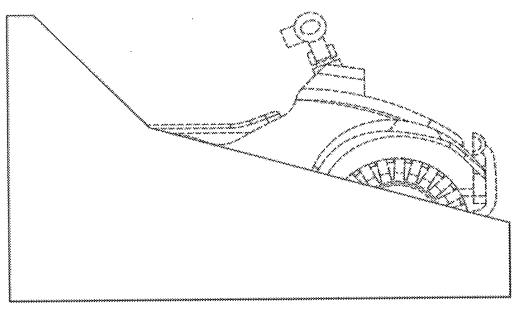


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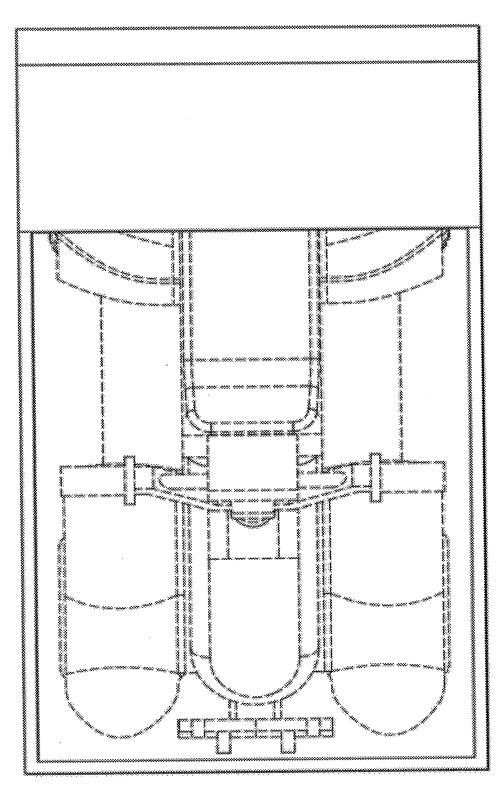


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FIG. 7

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DOC DATE: 06/06/2011

ASSIGNOR:

REDMAN, MELVIN C.

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### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

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Property Type	Number				
Application Number:	29393623				

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:

James F. Lea, III

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, JOHN RALPH McINTOSH, whose address is 3447 E. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136; MELVIN C. REDMAN, whose address is 1108 Northeast Thorn Hill Road, Bentonville, Arkansas 72721; and NEAL WINSTON ZAHN, whose address is 11713 S. 66<sup>th</sup> E. Ave., Bixby, Oklahoma 74008 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS") are coinventors of a certain new and useful invention entitled "DISPLAY BOX DESIGN" which is described and claimed in the United States design patent application filed June 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and assigned Application Serial No. 29/393,623 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, WINSTON COMPANY, INC., an Oklahoma corporation located at 7704 East 38th Street, Tulsa, OK 74145, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of ASSIGNORS in and to the aforementioned invention and application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all foreign countries issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, this indenture witnesseth that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, the inventors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, all of ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced invention and application and any and all applications subsequently filed claiming the invention and/or the benefit of or priority to said application, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and any and all extensions, reissues or certificates of reexamination of such Letters Patent, including all rights of priority and the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent are or may be granted, extended, reissued or reexamined as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this assignment had not been made.

AND, ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention and from any and all divisions and continuations, extensions, reissues or reexaminations of any such application to ASSIGNEE, and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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### **DISPLAY BOX**

### [0001] FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The invention relates to packaging and display of toys. In particular, the display box of the invention enables a child to sit on a toy while a toy is in the display box to assist prospective purchasers assessing whether the toy is an appropriate size, and the display box is configured to be stacked with other display boxes so that, in combination, the stacked boxes assume an approximately rectangular box shape for ease of shipping and stacking.

### [0003] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0004] Battery powered ride-on toys are popular among small children. Different sized ride-on toys are available that are suitable for children of different ages. Due to conventional packaging, consumers are faced with the prospect of having to estimate the size of the toy inside, which can lead to purchase of an incorrectly sized toy for a particular child.

[0005] "Try-me" packaging, wherein a consumer has an opportunity to manipulate the device prior to purchase, is one method of assisting the consumer in making correct purchasing decisions. However, packaging that allows a consumer to access a toy, particularly a large toy such as a ride-on vehicle, typically results in irregularly shaped packaging that can cause problems for shipping and stacking.

[0006] One object of the invention is to provide packaging wherein a consumer may sit on a toy vehicle or otherwise access the toy without requiring that the toy be removed from the packaging.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0007] A system for shipping and displaying a vehicle is disclosed. In one embodiment, the vehicle is a child's ride-on toy having the appearance of a four-wheeler with an exposed seat. The system includes a display box having a vehicle receiving area. The vehicle receiving area has a display area and an enclosed area. The enclosed area is sized to receive a first, e.g., rear, portion of the vehicle. The display area is sized to receive a second, e.g., front, portion of the vehicle, including the seat, for allowing a prospective purchaser to sit on the seat without removing the vehicle from the display box. In a preferred embodiment, the vehicle receiving area defines a display surface that can accommodate product identifying information and graphics.

[0008] An orienting member is preferably located within the vehicle receiving area. The orienting member defines receptacles for receiving the vehicle, thereby orienting the vehicle within the display box in a desired configuration. The receptacles may include a first wheel receptacle, a second wheel receptacle and an accessory receptacle, additional receptacles or a sub-combination of the above listed receptacles.

[0009] The vehicle receiving area is defined by a bottom box panel, a front box panel, a right box panel and a left box panel. The display area has an upper surface defined by an upper box panel. The upper box panel is at a first height above the bottom box panel. The front box panel has an upper surface at a second height above the bottom box panel, wherein the first height is greater than the second height so that the display surface is located above the vehicle for ease of

viewing while a portion of the display box defining the display area of the vehicle receiving area is of a lower height to facilitate viewing of the vehicle.

[0010] For a preferred shipping method, a vehicle is affixed to a first display box. Wire ties are preferably used to secure the front axle of the first vehicle to a bottom panel of the first display box. A second vehicle is affixed to a second display box of the same shape and design as the first display box. Wire ties are preferably used to secure the front axle of the second vehicle to a bottom panel of the second display box. The second display box is inverted to be located above the first display box wherein a display end of the second display box is adjacent to a vehicle receiving end of the first display box, thereby forming a shipping combination.

[0011] The bottom box panel, the front box panel, the right box panel and the left box panel of the first display box and of the second display box of the shipping combination define a rectangular shape of a partial enclosure for facilitating ease of shipping and stacking of the shipping combination. First and second disposable pillars are located between the first and second vehicles to support the two display boxes when combined to form the shipping combination. In a preferred embodiment, the pillars locate in foot receiving areas of the vehicles in the first and second display boxes.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- [0012] Figure 1 is a right side plan view of the box of the invention showing a ride-on toy and child in phantom;
- [0013] Figure 2 is a front plan view of the box of FIG. 1 showing the toy in phantom and including shipping pillars;
- [0014] Figure 3 is a top view of the box of FIG. 1 shown in a disassembled configuration;
- [0015] Figure 4 is a top view of the box of FIG. 1 shown in a partially folded configuration;
- [0016] Figure 5 is a top view of the box of FIG. 1 in an assembled configuration;
- [0017] Figure 6 is a top view of the box of FIG. 1 in an assembled configuration with an orienting panel in place;
- [0018] Figure 7 is an exploded perspective view of the box of FIG. 1;
- [0019] Figure 8 is a perspective view of the box of FIG. 1; and
- [0020] Figure 9 is an elevation view of a first box stacked in combination with a second box to assume a rectangular configuration.

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0021] Referring now to Figures 1 through 9, shown is a display box designated generally 10. Display box 10 includes a bottom box panel 12 defined by front fold 14, rear fold 16, right fold 18, and left fold 20. Front fold 14 defines front tab receiving slots 22. Right fold 18 defines right tab receiving slots 24. Left fold 20 defines left tab receiving slots 26.

[0022] A rear bottom surface attachment 28 extends from rear fold 16 of bottom box panel 12. A front box exterior panel 30 has a top surface 32. Front box exterior panel 30 has a bottom surface 34 adjacent to front fold 14 of bottom box panel 12.

[0023] A front box interior panel 36 has a top surface 38 that is hingedly affixed to top surface 32 of front box exterior panel 30. Front box interior panel 36 has a bottom surface 40 having front tabs 42 extending therefrom for locating in front tab receiving slots 22. Front box exterior panel 30 is on a vehicle receiving end of display box 10.

[0024] A right box panel 44 has a bottom surface 46 hingedly affixed to right fold 18. Right box panel 44 has a right outer box surface 48 having a bottom edge 50 affixed to right fold 18. Right outer box surface 48 has a right angled first upper surface fold 52, a right angled second upper surface fold 54, right top fold 56, right front fold 58, and right rear fold 60. Right inner box panel 62 has a bottom edge 64 and an upper edge 66 hingedly affixed to right box panel 44 at angle first upper surface fold 52. Right inner box panel 62 has front tabs 68 on bottom edge 64 for inserting right tab receiving slots 24. Right inner display surface panel 70 is hingedly affixed to right box panel 44 at right angled second upper surface fold 54. Right inner display surface panel 70 defines a right upper tab receiving slot 72. Right inner upper member 74 has front edge 76 and inner edge 78 and is hingedly affixed to right top fold 56. Right inner forward

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facing display surface member 80 is hingedly affixed at front edge 76 of right inner upper member 74. Right box panel 44, front box interior panel 36, left box panel 94 and bottom box panel 12 define a display area of a vehicle receiving area.

[0025] Right inner rear panel 82 is hingedly affixed to right rear fold 60. Right front tab inner fold member 84 is hingedly affixed to right front fold 58. Right front tab 86 extends from right front tab inner fold member 84 for insertion into front tab receiving slot 22.

[0026] A left box panel 94 has a bottom surface 96 hingedly affixed to left fold 20. Left box panel 94 has a left outer box surface 98 having a bottom edge 100 affixed to left fold 68. Left outer box surface 98 has a left angled first upper surface fold 102, a left angled second upper surface fold 104, left top fold 106, left front fold 108, and left rear fold 110. Left inner box panel 112 has a bottom edge 114 and an upper edge 116 hingedly affixed to left box panel 94 at angle first upper surface fold 102. Left inner box panel 112 has front tabs 118 on bottom edge 114 for inserting left tab receiving slots 26. Left inner display surface panel 120 is hingedly affixed to left box panel 94 at left angled second upper surface fold 104. Left inner display surface panel 120 defines a left upper tab receiving slot 122. Left inner upper member 124 has front edge 126 and inner edge 128 and is hingedly affixed to left top fold 106. Left inner forward facing display surface member 130 is hingedly affixed at front edge 126 of left inner upper member 124. Left inner rear panel 132 is hingedly affixed to left rear fold 110.

[0027] Left front tab inner fold member 134 is hingedly affixed to left front fold 108. Left front tab 135 extends from left front tab inner fold member 134 for insertion into front tab receiving slot 22.

Rear box panel 136 has bottom edge 138 affixed to rear bottom surface attachment 28.

Rear box panel 136 has rear box surface 140. Rear box surface 140 has top edge 142 and bottom edge 144 affixed to rear bottom surface attachment 28. Upper box panel 146 has front edge 148 and rear edge 150. Rear edge 150 is affixed to top edge 142 of rear box panel 136. Forward facing display panel 152 has right edge 154 that defines right upper tab 156 for locating in right upper tab receiving slot 72. Forward facing display surface 152 has left edge 158 that defines a left upper tab 160 for locating in left upper tab receiving slot 122. Forward facing display surface 152 has bottom edge 162 and a top edge 164 that is hingedly affixed to front edge 148 of upper box surface 146. Forward facing interior panel 166 is hingedly affixed to bottom edge 162 of forward facing display surface 152. Right box panel 44, rear box panel 136, left box panel 94 and forward facing display surface 152 define an enclosed portion of a vehicle receiving area. Rear body panel 136 is on a display end of display box 10.

[0029] An orienting member designated generally 168 has horizontal panel 170. Horizontal panel 170 has a front edge 172, rear edge 174, right edge 176, and left edge 178. Front vertical panel 180 is hingedly affixed to front edge 172. Rear vertical panel 182 is hingedly affixed to rear edge 174. Right vertical panel 184 is hingedly affixed to right edge 176. Left vertical panel 186 is hingedly affixed to left edge 178. Horizontal panel 170 defines first wheel receiving orifice 188, second wheel receiving orifice 190 and accessory receiving orifice 192. Horizontal panel 170 has a width and a length that is less than a width and a length of bottom box panel 12. [0030] To construct display box 10, rear box panel 136 is secured to rear bottom surface attachment 28. Right box panel 44 and left box panel 94 are folded about right fold 18 and left fold 20, respectively, to orient panels 44 and 94 vertically.

[0031] Right inner box surface 62 is folded about right angled first upper surface fold 52 and right front tabs 68 are inserted in right tab receiving slots 24. Left inner box surface 112 is folded about left angled first upper surface fold 102 and left front tabs 118 are inserted in left tab receiving slots 26.

[0032] Right front inner tab fold member 84 is folded about right front fold 58 so that right front tab 86 may be inserted in front tab receiving slot 22. Left front inner tab fold member 134 is folded about left front fold 108 so that left front tab 136 may be inserted in front tab receiving slot 22. Front box exterior panel 30 is then folded about front fold 14 to a vertical orientation. Front box interior panel 36 is then folded at top surface 32 of front box exterior panel 30 to enclose inner tab fold members 84 and 134 between front box exterior panel 30 and front box interior panel 36. Front tabs 42, extending from bottom surface 46 of front box interior panel 36, are inserted in front tab receiving slots 22, thereby forming a sturdy front box surface.

[0033] Right inner display surface panel 70 is folded about right angled second upper surface fold 54. Left inner display surface panel 120 is folded about left angled second upper surface fold 104. Right inner rear fold panel 82 is then folded inwardly about rear right fold 60. Left inner rear fold panel 132 is then folded inwardly about rear left fold 110. Right inner upper member 74 and attached inner front facing display surface 80 are folded inwardly about right top fold 56. Left inner upper member 124 and attached inner front facing display surface 130 are folded inwardly about left top fold 106.

[0034] Rear box surface 136 is then folded about rear fold 16 to a vertical orientation. Upper box surface 146 is folded about top edge 150 and front facing display surface 152 is folded about front edge 148. Right upper tab 156 is inserted within right upper tab receiving slot 72. Left

upper tab 160 is received in left upper tab receiving slot 122. Forward facing interior panel 166 is then folded about bottom edge 162 of front facing display surface 152, thereby completing an upper portion of the box assembly and assembly of display box 10.

[0035] Orienting member 168 is then assembled by folding front vertical panel 180 downwardly about front edge 172 of horizontal panel 170 to a vertical orientation. Rear vertical panel 182 is folded downwardly about rear edge 174 to a vertical orientation. Right vertical panel 184 is folded downwardly about right edge 176 to a vertical orientation. Left vertical panel 186 is folded downwardly about left edge 178 to a vertical orientation.

[0036] Orienting member 168 may then be located within a receiving area defined by display box 10, wherein bottom edges of vertical panels 180, 182, 184, and 186 are supported by bottom box panel 12. Front vertical panel 180 is located adjacent to front box interior panel 36. Right vertical panel 184 is located adjacent to right inner box surface 62. Left vertical panel 186 is located adjacent to left inner box surface 112.

[0037] Orienting member 168 may then receive a ride-on toy such as ride-on toy 200. In particular, a right front wheel of a ride-on toy may be received in first wheel receiving orifice 188 and a left front wheel of a ride-on toy may be received in second wheel receiving orifice 190. A battery or other component may be received in a accessory receiving orifice 192. Preferably, ride-on toy 200 is secured to bottom of box panel 12 of display box 10 with wire ties that are affixed to a front axle of toy 200.

[0038] As shown in Figure 1, after locating ride on toy 200 in display box 10, ride on toy seat 202 and foot rest 204 of foot rests 204, 206 are visible and accessible in front of forward facing

display surface 152. Therefore, a child can sit on seat 202 of ride on toy 200 so that prospective purchasers can assess whether toy 200 is the appropriate size for the child.

[0039] Additionally, the design of display box 10 facilitates uniform stacking when shipped with disposable pillars 300 (Figs. 2 and 9). Pillars 300 are preferably constructed of an inexpensive and light weight material, such as styrofoam. Pillars 300 are preferably sized to be received on foot rests, 204, 206 so that display boxes 10 and toys 200 can be stacked on upon another, which results in an approximately rectangular box shape 302 of the shipping combination as shown in Fig. 9. In addition to pillars 300 engaging foot rests 204, 206 of first toy 200 and foot rests 204', 206', of a second toy 200', front edge 148 of display box 10 engages a second toy 200' and front edge 148' of second display box 10' engages first toy 200 (FIG. 9). Additionally, handlebars 208 of first toy 200 engage seat 202' of second toy 200' and handlebars 208' of second toy 200' engage seat 202 of first toy 200 to provide a stable shipping platform. After shipping, pillars 300 are removed and discarded.

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[0040] Thus, the present invention is well adapted to carry out the objectives and attain the ends and advantages mentioned above as well as those inherent therein. While presently preferred embodiments have been described for purposes of this disclosure, numerous changes and modifications will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. Such changes and modifications are encompassed within the spirit of this invention as defined by the claims.

#### CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. A system for shipping and displaying a vehicle having a seat, said system comprising: a display box having a vehicle receiving area; said vehicle receiving area having a display area and an enclosed area; wherein said enclosed area is sized to receive a portion of the vehicle; and wherein said display area is sized to receive a portion of the vehicle, including the seat, for allowing a prospective purchaser to sit on the seat.
- The system according to claim 1 wherein:
   said vehicle receiving area defines a display surface.
- 3. The system according to claim 1 further comprising:
  an orienting member received within said vehicle receiving area, said orienting member having receptacles for receiving the vehicle.
- 4. The system according to claim 3 wherein:

  said receptacles include at least one of a first wheel receptacle, a second wheel receptacle and an accessory receptacle.

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5. The system according to claim 1 wherein:

said vehicle receiving area is defined by a bottom box panel, a front box panel, a right box panel and a left box panel; and

said display area has an upper surface defined by an upper box panel.

6. The system according to claim 5 wherein:

said upper box panel is at a first height above said bottom box panel;

wherein said front box panel has an upper surface at a second height above said bottom box panel; and

wherein said first height is greater than said second height.

7. The system according to claim 5 further comprising:

the vehicle is a first vehicle and the display box is a first display box;

a first vehicle affixed to said first display box;

a second display box having a second vehicle affixed thereto;

wherein said first display box has a front panel and a rear panel;

wherein said second display box has a front panel and a rear panel;

wherein said second display box is inverted to be located above said first display box and to have a display end adjacent to a vehicle receiving end of said first display box, thereby forming a shipping combination;

wherein said bottom box panel, said front box panel, said right box panel and said left box panel of said first display box and of said second display box of said shipping

combination define a rectangular shape of a partial enclosure for facilitating ease of shipping and stacking of said shipping combination.

#### 8. The system according to claim 7 wherein:

said first vehicle defines first right pillar receiving area and first left pillar receiving area;

said second vehicle defines second right pillar receiving area and second left pillar receiving area; and further comprising:

a right pillar engaging said first right pillar receiving area and said second right pillar receiving area;

a left pillar engaging said first left pillar receiving area and said second left pillar receiving area; and

wherein said right pillar and said left pillar provide support to assist in maintaining said rectangular shape of said partial enclosure of said shipping combination.

### 9. A method of packaging a toy vehicle comprising the steps of:

locating a vehicle having a seat in a vehicle receiving area of a display box, said vehicle receiving area having a display area and an enclosed area;

wherein a portion of said vehicle is located in said enclosed area; and
wherein a portion of said vehicle, including said seat, is located in said display
area, for allowing a prospective purchaser to sit on said seat.

10. The method according to claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

locating an orienting member within said vehicle receiving area;

locating portions of said vehicle in receptacles defined by said orienting member.

11. The method according to claim 10 wherein:

said portions of said vehicle include a first wheel and a second wheel.

12. The method according to claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

locating a second vehicle in a second display box;

wherein said display box is a first display box having a front panel and a rear panel;

wherein said second display box has a front panel and a rear panel;

inverting said second display box;

orienting said second display box above said first display box so that a display end of said second display box is adjacent to a vehicle receiving end of said first display box;

wherein a bottom box panel, said front panel, a right box panel and a left box panel of said first display box and of said second display box in combination define a shipping combination having a rectangular shape for facilitating ease of shipping and stacking of said shipping combination.

13. The display box according to claim 12 wherein:

locating a first end of a right pillar in a first right pillar receiving area defined by said vehicle;

locating a second end of a right pillar in a second right pillar receiving area defined by said second vehicle;

locating a first end of a left pillar in a first left pillar receiving area defined by said vehicle;

locating a second end of a left pillar in a second left pillar receiving area defined by said second vehicle; and

wherein said right pillar and said left pillar provide support to assist in maintaining said rectangular shape of said shipping combination.

14. A method of shipping pairs of vehicles containing irregularly shaped containers comprising the steps of:

locating a first vehicle in a first irregularly shaped box;

locating a second vehicle in a second irregularly shaped box;

positioning a first end of a first disposable pillar in said first irregularly shaped

positioning a first end of a second disposable pillar in said first irregularly shaped box;

inverting said second irregularly shaped box;

box;

receiving a second end of said first disposable pillar in said second irregularly shaped box;

receiving a second end of said second disposable pillar in said second irregularly shaped box; and

wherein said first irregularly shaped display box and said second irregularly shaped box in combination define a shipping combination having a rectangularly shaped partial enclosure for facilitating ease of shipping and stacking of said shipping combination.

#### 15. The method according to claim 14 wherein:

said step of positioning said first end of said first disposable pillar in said first irregularly shaped box includes positioning said first end of said first disposable pillar on a first pillar receiving area defined by said first vehicle;

said step of positioning said first end of said second disposable pillar in said first irregularly shaped box includes positioning said first end of said second disposable pillar on a second pillar receiving area defined by said first vehicle;

said step of receiving said second end of said first disposable pillar in said second irregularly shaped box includes locating said second end of said first disposable pillar on a first left pillar receiving area defined by said second vehicle;

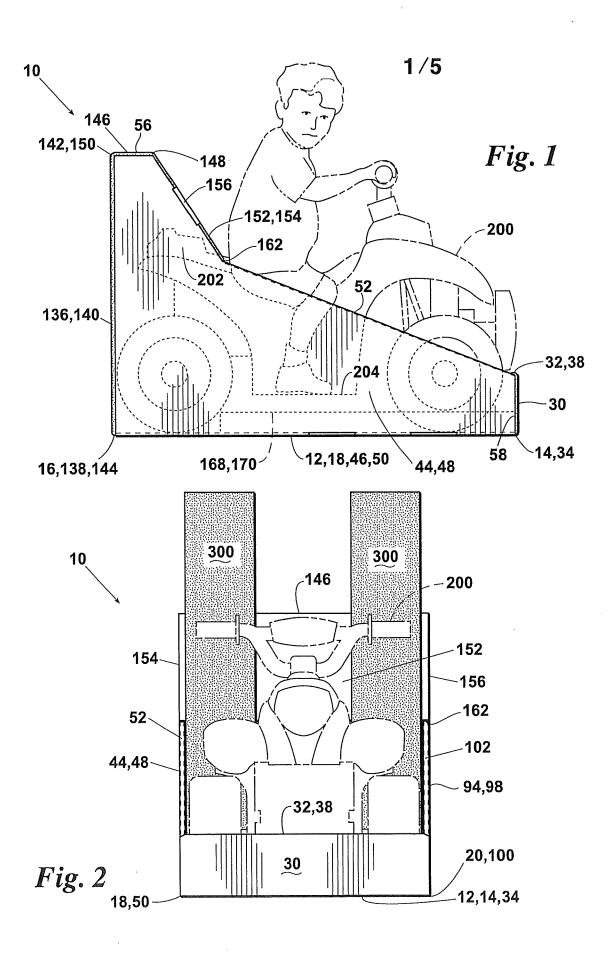
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16. The method according to claim 15 wherein:

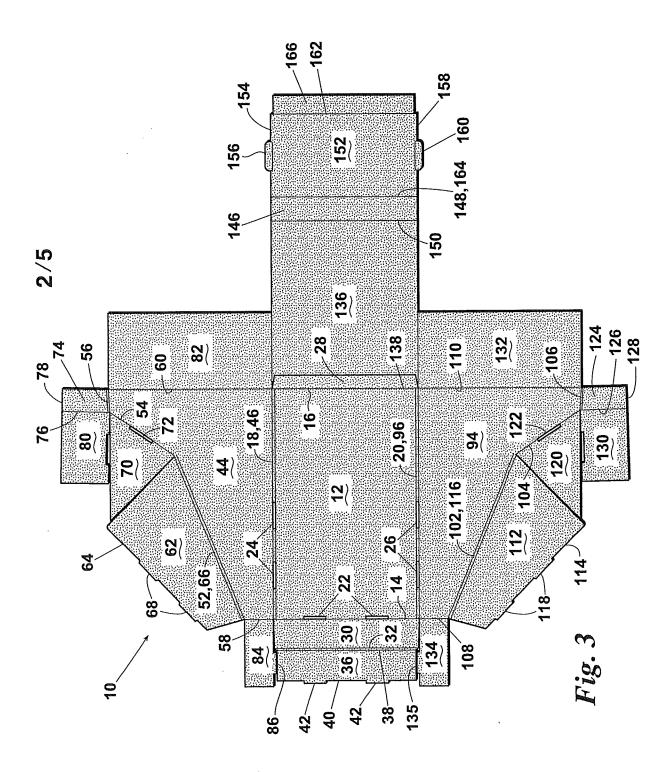
said first pillar receiving area of said first vehicle is a first right foot rest; said second pillar receiving area of said first vehicle is a first left foot rest; said first pillar receiving area of said second vehicle is a second right foot rest; said second pillar receiving area of said second vehicle is a second left foot rest.

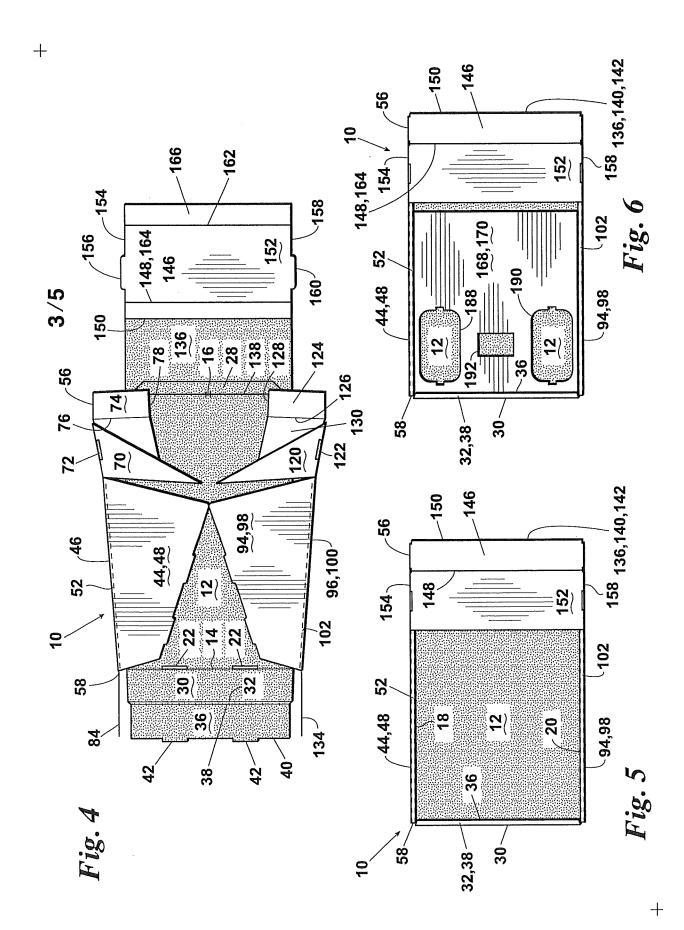
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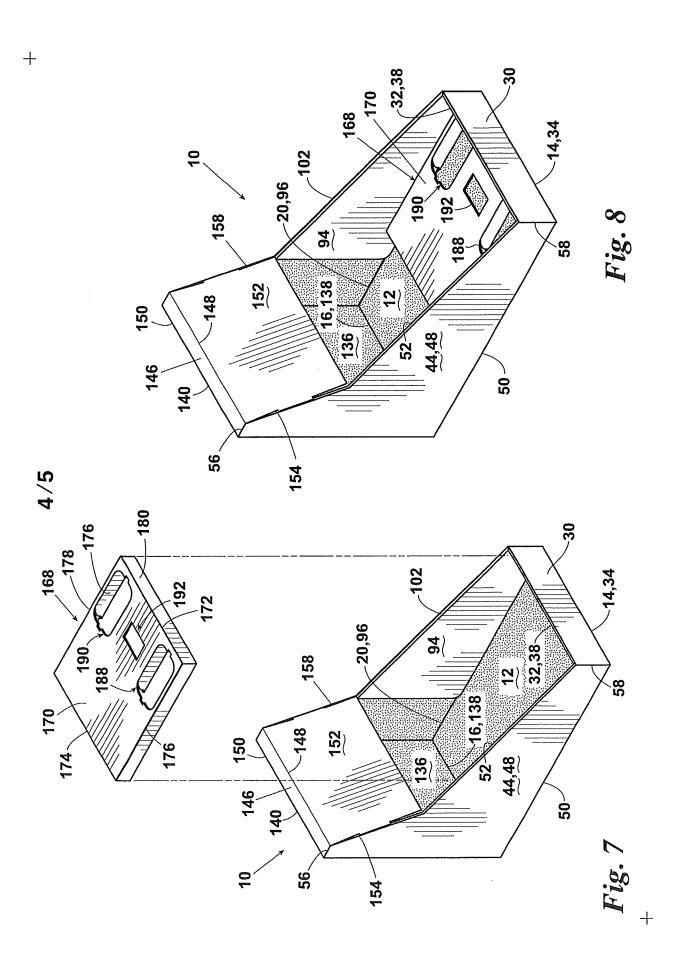
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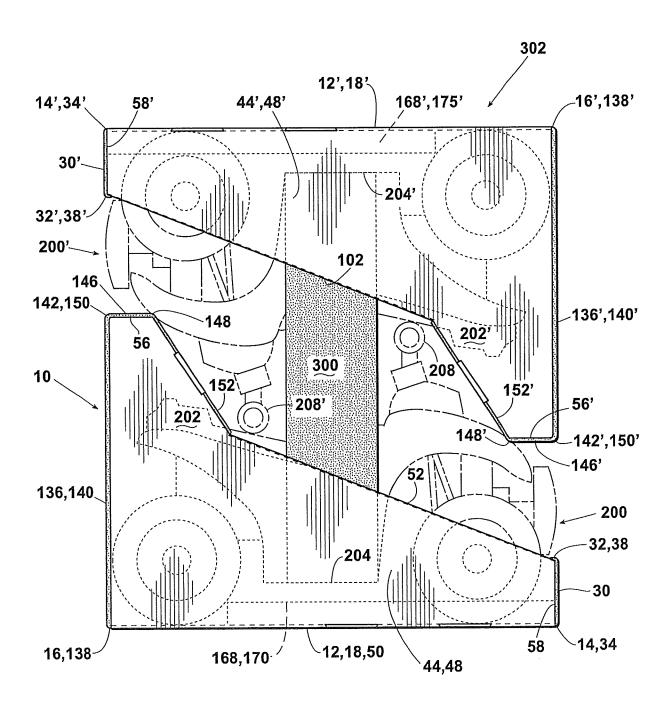


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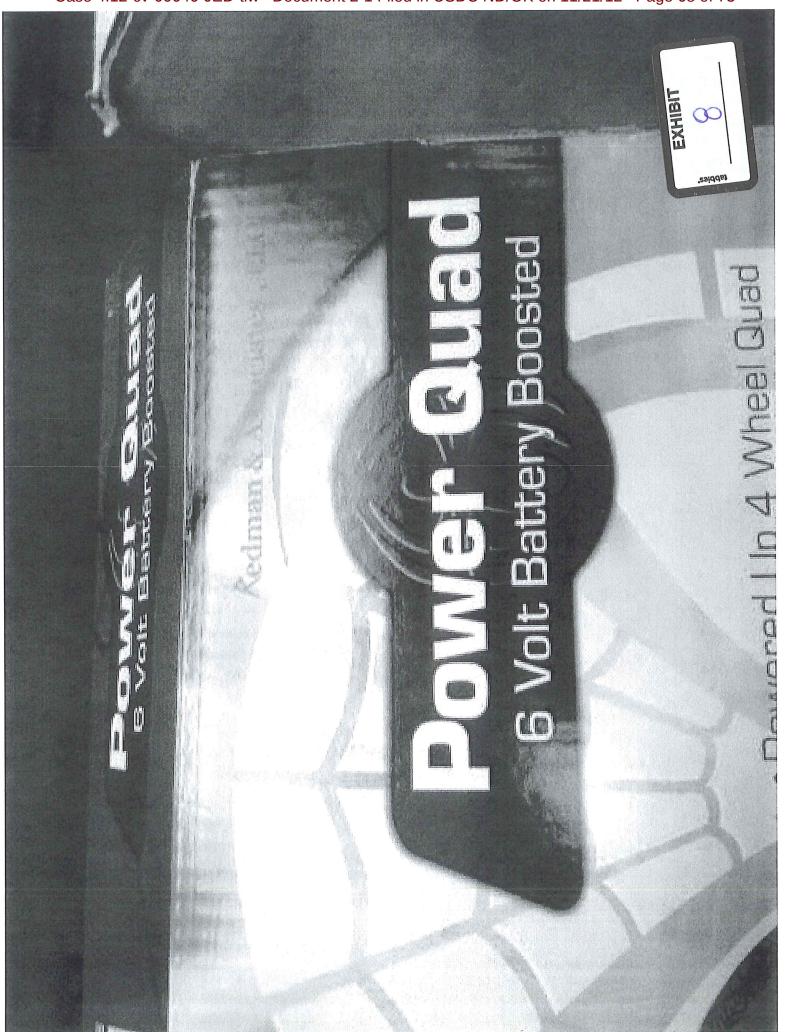
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